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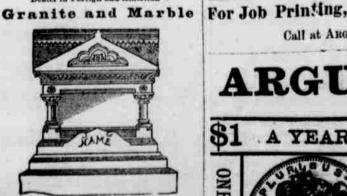
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than to be fired after being tried .-

that his publishers had been burned out."-Inter-Ocean. A Harlem goat has just chewed up the family eight-day clock. He

it, too.-Yonkers Statesman. Little daughter-"I was putting polly's shoes an' stockin's on the kitty." "What for?" "So she shuldn't sewatch."-Good News.

Jarley-Smutter, did you ever try a gas meter in your house. Smutter-Yes, and generally found it guilty, too .- Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Blobbs-A good deal depends on your luck in poker. Waggles-Yes, but your luck also depends on a good deal.-Philadelphia Record.

"Ye call that a beauty?" said Pat, day, wid me oyes shut."-Boston Transcript.

Lucie -- Ned made a ringing speech last night, mommor. Mommor-Um-um? Lucie-Yes. He asked me to be his wife.—The Jewelers' Circular.

kindle your thoughts with the help will you?" she inquired, looking that only one passenger had died in of whisky as to kindle the kitchen tenderly into his eyes. fire with the assistance of kerosene. -Boston Transcript.

And most of us are chumps; For when we think we're going to win. The other man holds the trumps.

This life is like a game of cards,

W. D. Hitchcock INSURANCE AGENCY such a flat failure in society?" fore we go out." That's easy enough to answer. He LUCE & HITCHCOCK talked sense when out at socials probably you had," she flashed. "I functions."—Chicago News Record. didn't think you would be ashamed

An Interesting Reply. Miss Sears-What prompted you to pro-Office Hours-10 to 11 A. M., 2 to 3, and 7 to 9 P. M pose, you good-for-nothing? Chap-Obstetrics and Diseases ley-Well, I thought no one else would if I didn't. New York

> They told me when I married her there.' My ardent love would fade away. But as I buy her gouns, I find My wife grows dearer every day. -Cloak Review

Surgery, Obstretries and diseases of women and childrn. Hours 9 to 10 \(\alpha \), 130 to 2:30, 8 to 9 r. M. "I was at the club until about 3 o'clock last night, playing poker." "Did your wife know you were out?" "Yes, but she didn't know how much."-Smith, Grav & Co.'s

Office over the Bostwick's Drug Store. All calls promptly attended to. 839. Shoe man-"Yes, sir, here you are, a nice pair of kangaroo-skin shoes -and you know, sir, for hops the

Had to be Honest. Old Gentle-Residence on Second street, opposite Union House, man (who has dropped a quarter in the street)-"Little boy, did you see where that quarter went?" Mickey-"Naw! You bet I would Physician and Surgeon. not be here now if I had."-New Office in Beebe Block, Second street. York Herald.

> of information? Clerk-Yes'm. What can I do

Would never want ice cream.

How Those Girls Love One An-

can't! but I always sit right down in thirteen years after the disapat the piano- Mamie-And let Shop on River St., between 1st and 2d. the audience find it out for themselves? Yes?-Truth.

talk. And wanted her to wed:

A Well-Broken Husband.

They were certainly a very like- er another of the same line disaply and respectable-looking young peared with 186 persons on board couple, and they were as loving and The Austria, of the Hamburgtender toward each other as though | American line, was burned at sea in they had not yet married. The 1858, with a loss of 471 lives.

spend the day. "You surely will not miss the Oregon by the same cause with train to-night?" he inquired for the coal schooner. Statistics show a fifth or sixth time.

ly and impressively. about wild," he declared.

"So should I," she replied. scared look in his eyes.

"faith I can see twinty handsomer ried conviction with it. Then she alone to various European ports, women on Washington shtreet ivery continued: "You will find me a and that about 200,000 cabin pasreal nice seat, won't you dear?"

> yourself," he said, with an assurance accident. that meant that if he shouldn't find It is an interesting fact to note a vacant seat in the car, somebody that in the large line of steamers would be thrown out of the window the average safety of the sailor's to make room for his birdling.

> "Oh, I guess I'd better kiss you died in three years. In the Penin-

ed, evasively. the last thing," she pouted; "and I been lost; the Inman line had lost

do you?" -Brooklyn Eagle. "Well, if you are ashamed of me

claimed. "I just don't care a snap among the horse fraternity. whether you ever kiss me at all or not! I think you have no business a long distance, some even from

voice over in the other corner, where | ly in consequence. a drowsy drummer was stretched out, with his head on his grip and can be distincted a drowsy drummer was stretched pal purchasers of them in the distant provinces, and from there they Dancing-master-"I want to look his legs over the end of the seat. are taken for their long weary at some nice shoes for dancing." "Kiss her in both places, or else let march to India.

do miss the train to-night."

The Losses at Sea.

Because he thought the girls up of considerable size, and the first which disappeared was the President, which was never heard of -Buffalo Evening News, after she sailed in 1841. A Cunard steamer, the Columbia, was wrecked Estimates furnished for other. Maud—Now, when I am heating by Hot Water, Hot asked to sing I never say, 'Oh, I was the only Atlantic steamer lost which speaks volumes for the quality of the workmanship of the ship-He found a girl who could not builders and engineers and the skill and care of the navigators. In 1854 the City of Glasgow, with 480 But though she couldn't say a souls on board, was never seen or heard of after she sailed, and in the shook her head. same year the Arctic of the Collins A cream of tartar baking powder. High-est of all in strength.—Latest U.S. Govern-ment Food Report. same year the Arctic of the Collins

persons perished, and two years lat-

probabilities are, that in the early | Some of the most striking losses part of June, or the greatest, not in the following years were the City longer ago than the middle of May, of Boston of the Inman line, which they were made one and inseperable, disappeared in 1870, with upward of and on this particular occasion they 200 persons on board; the Atlantic were to be parted for a brief few of the White Star line, which ran hours for the first time since their ashore in 1873, causing the loss of marriage day. At any rate, they 560 lives; the Ville du Harve of were at the West Shore station the French line, which was sunk by consumed considerable time in doing very early in the morning, and the collision in the English channel appearances indicated that the and 230 persons drowned; the State young wife was going home to of Florida, sunk by collision with a sailing ship, and the Cunard liner

> great decrease in the number of ac-"Oh, no," she assured him solemn- cidents and losses during what may be called the modern period of steam-"If you should, I would just go ships, as compared with the earlier, and especially with the transition period from sailing vessels to steam-"Well, then, you must be sure ships. The record for the year 1890 and not miss it," he repeated, with was of the most satisfactory kind, for, notwithstanding all the risks "No. I certainly must not," she involved, we find that there were said, with an earnestness that car- nearly 2,000 trips from New York sengers were carried, in addition to "Yes, I will get you a seat all by 373,000 emigrants, all without any

life is high. The late Thomas Gray "And you will not be afraid to stated, for instance, that in the It is almost as dangerous to kiss me good-bye right in the coach, Union line to the cape he found twenty years, and that four seamen here, before we get into the car. sular and Oriental only one seaman People always stare so," he answer- had died in one year in the forty vessels of the line, and during three "But I like to have you kiss me years not a single passenger had don't care how much people stare, no passenger out of a million, and only eleven seaman died in three "N-no," he replied. "But I guess years, and the Cunard liners had no "Why is it that Mr. Hardy proved I'd better kiss you in the depot be- passengers lost in three years and only nine seamen dead.

The Prices of Elephants.

The great fair in India for the of me so soon," and her lip trem- sale of elepnants is held annually at Sonepoor, on the Granges, at the "I am not ashamed of you, my time that hundreds of thousands of dear," he began, "only I thought pilgrims assemble there to worship there might be some coarse persons at the shrine of Siva and to bathe in the car that would make fun of in the sacred river, when the moon us if I should kiss you good-bye is full in the months of October and November. The same kind of "I'd like to know what that is thieving and swindling goes on but being ashamed of me!" she ex- among the elephant dealers as

Elephants are brought here from to treat me so, and I don't care if I Burmah and Siam. The number for sale seems to decrease every "Settle it! settle it!" shouted a year, and the prices rise enormous-

Cabool merchants are the princi-

The prices realized by Mr. San-And the young people walked out on the platform and around the about £150 to £400, or about \$750 kangaroo can't be beaten."—Inter-other side of the building. When the train came in fifteen minutes by the natives for display, and no later, he walked right into the car and found her a seat, and then bent down and gave her a sufficient and found her a seat and then bent down and gave her a sufficient animal looks so well in a robe for a tomahsha; the pompous pace of a procession suits him to perfection. But for this only male elephants smack that sounded like the blowing out of a cylinder head. As the
train moved away, the drummer
turned around and said: "I conturned around and said: "I conork Herald.

Miss Fussy—Is this the bureau got him well broke."—Utica Observer.

Gratulate you, young lady. You've rying baggage, wood or fodder, and, of course, is of immense value for hunting purposes.—Harper's Maga-

On the Way to Paradise. Miss Fussy—Is my bonnet on straight?—Judge.

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the ports for which they sailed, their the god of love with a bow and arrows?" "Yes, sir," replied the artist, "but art must keep up with the burned at sea, eight were sunk in collisions, three were sunk by ice, and the others were stranded or lost from various causes. Many of these were small, but some were carried off so many of our brightest and best.

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